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## Statement by Representative Denise Grimsley on Updated General Revenue Estimates Released Today

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – Representative Denise Grimsley (R-Sebring), Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, today issued the following statement regarding today's estimates from the Florida Office of Economy and Demographic Research's general revenue estimating conference.

"Today's projections from the general revenue estimating conference confirm that Florida faces yet another challenging budget year. As lawmakers, it is our constitutional duty to hold the line on spending as we work toward achieving a balanced budget with limited resources. Despite these challenges, I remain confident we can reach our goal without raising taxes on Floridians while also incentivizing the creation of more jobs."